

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION - CINCINNATI

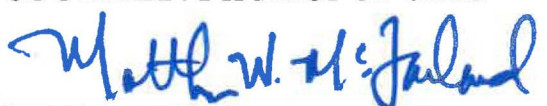
DONALD G. SMITH, JR.,	:	Case No. 1:22cv690
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Plaintiff,	:	Judge Matthew W. McFarland
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v.	:	
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JOHN EBBING, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the Court **REFERS** this case to Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz. The Magistrate Judge is empowered to deal with all pretrial motions and procedures, and to render a report and recommendation to the Court on any matters classified as dispositive by statute.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

By: 
JUDGE MATTHEW W. McFARLAND